

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE: NOV 13 2009

TO: Director

FROM:  Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 11930 in the State of ARKANSAS  
Disaster Number AR-00035 .

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in :

ARKANSAS                      LOUISIANA                      MISSISSIPPI                      TEXAS

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
ARKANSAS	11930 S2923	11/03/2009	07/06/2010
LOUISIANA			
MISSISSIPPI			
TEXAS			

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Excessive Rainfall, Extensive Flooding

Incident Period: 06/01/2009 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

CALHOUN	DESHA	JEFFERSON	LINCOLN
MILLER	POPE	UNION	YELL

Contiguous Counties:

ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS	ASHLEY	BRADLEY
CHICOT	CLEVELAND	COLUMBIA
CONWAY	DALLAS	DREW
GARLAND	GRANT	HEMPSTEAD
JOHNSON	LAFAYETTE	LITTLE RIVER
LOGAN	LONOKE	MONTGOMERY
NEWTON	OUACHITA	PERRY
PHILLIPS	PULASKI	SCOTT
SEARCY	VAN BUREN	

Contiguous Counties (continued):

LOUISIANA

BOSSIER  
MOREHOUSE

CADDO  
UNION

CLAIBORNE

MISSISSIPPI

BOLIVAR

COAHOMA

TEXAS

BOWIE

CASS



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November 5, 2009

**TO:** State Executive Director(s)  
Arkansas Louisiana Mississippi Texas

*Steven J. Peterson*

**FROM:** Disaster Assistance Branch/Emergencies Section (DAB/ES)

**SUBJECT: Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination S2923**

Please carefully review the following information concerning the subject disaster designation:

Secretarial Designation Number:	<b>S2923</b>
Approval date by the Secretary:	<b>11/03/2009</b>
Termination Date - EM loan applications:	<b>07/06/2010</b>
Beginning date – Incident period: (For determining EM loan security values)	<b>06/01/2009</b>
Ending Date - Incident Period:	continuing
Disaster description:	Excessive rainfall, extensive flooding

**ARKANSAS PRIMARY COUNTIES (8):**

Calhoun	Jefferson	Miller	Union
Desha	Lincoln	Pope	Yell

**ARKANSAS CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES (26):**

Arkansas	Dallas	Little River	Perry
Ashley	Drew	Logan	Phillips
Bradley	Garland	Lonoke	Pulaski
Chicot	Grant	Montgomery	Scott
Cleveland	Hempstead	Newton	Searcy
Columbia	Johnson	Ouachita	Van Buren
Conway	Lafayette		

**Contiguous counties and parishes in Adjacent State(s):**

**Louisiana (5) (parishes)**

Bossier	Caddo	Claiborne	Morehouse	Union
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EXPIRATION DATE: November 30, 2010

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**Contiguous counties and parishes in Adjacent State(s) (continued):**

<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>(2)</b>
Bolivar	Coahoma
<b>Texas</b>	<b>(2)</b>
Bowie	Cass

Please proceed to take the appropriate notification and coordination actions required by Farmers Home Administration Instruction 1945-A.